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Six Professors Fill Vacancies In Faculty Staff

Davis, Delo, Megreu, Kepler, Butterfield and Harvey are New

Six new appointments have been made on the faculty staff to fill the places of the retired professors and those on leaves of absence.

Dr. Herbert L. Davis, who was appointed assistant professor of chemistry, received his B. A. degree at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1927 he received his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Cornell University, and was elected to Sigma Xi. Later he served as an instructor and associate professor at Dickinson College. In 1928 he became a research fellow at Cornell University where he was associated with Professor Wilder S. Bancroft. For the last two years Dr. Davis has been professor of chemistry at Westminster College at New Wilmington, Pennsylvania. He is a specialist in physical and colloid chemistry and has published a number of articles in that field.

Dr. Rufus Bagg's position is filled by David M. Delo, who will be instructor in geology. He was graduated from Miami University, Oxford, Ohio in 1926 and received his master of arts degree from the University of Kansas in 1928. Mr. Delo has spent the last two years at Harvard and is now completing the work for his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Harvard University. The only new course that has been added to the geology department is Man and his Geological Environment. Although Mr. Delo will not introduce many changes, he will stress the practical aspect of geological studies.

Alden C. Megreu, the new art instructor, was prepared at Exeter and received his Bachelor of Arts degree at Harvard, where he has recently completed his work for the Master of Fine Arts degree. Mr. Megreu has spent nine summers in Europe, visiting famous galleries and priceless collections. He will offer work in drawing in addition to the art appreciation and art history courses.

New Bible Professor

Dr. Thomas S. Kepler, the new professor of Bible and religion is a graduate of Cornell College, Mt. Vernon, Iowa, where he played on the football and basketball teams and was a member of the track team. He has been professor of Bible for four years at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Dr. Kepler received his theological degree at Boston University, and then studied at the University of Berlin upon receiving a traveling

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Malueg Appointed Circulation Head

The library staff begins the school year with a major change in personnel. Miss Helen Bergman, who for several years has presided over the circulation department, was married last June to Edgar Koch. Mr. and Mrs. Koch are now residing in Omaha, where Mr. Koch is associated with the Hardware Mutual Insurance Co.

Miss Bergman's place has been filled by the appointment of Miss Lenore Malueg as head of the circulation department. The vacancy left by Miss Malueg as assistant in the Librarian's office has been filled by Miss Maurine Engel.

The Bookroom will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m. and from 1:30 p. m. to 3:00 p. m. on Friday. On Saturday the book-store will be open from 8:30 a. m. to 12:00 m.

Beginning Monday, September 24, the regular schedule will be as follows: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 10:30 to 11:30 and Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 11:15 to 12:15.

New Counsellors At Brokaw Begin To Outline Work

Introduced to the tune of Head Waiter Kramer's clever tongue, Brokaw's counsellors took their bow before the frosh last Friday night and then outlined generally their work for the year.

As last year, the counsellors will do much more than merely distribute the mail and chastise the bad boys. Harvey Watkins and Clifford Osen will lay plans for the dormitory's athletic program. Richard Rosebush and James Straubel will have charge of the Hall's social affairs which will include exchange dinner with Ormsby, mixers, and at least two parties. The intellectual part of Brokaw's activities will be supervised by David Owen and James Straubel. The intellectual stimuli will be furnished chiefly by subscriptions to worth while magazines and newspapers and also through visits and speeches by various professors. Ted Kramer, who was chief counsellor and press agent for Brokaw Hall last year, will head the Dining Room committee.

Greek Scholastic Report Announced

Alpha Delta Pi's, Sig Eps Lead Sororities, Fraternities

The statistic of fraternity and sorority scholarship released from the college office this week reveal that some of our Greeks had high scholastic ambitions in spite of the call of spring and leaped from lower rankings to places of distinction in the scholarship average.

The Sig Eps rose from second place to lead the fraternities with an average of 1.588. Casting away their place of fifth in the last semester, the Phi Deltis assumed second place with an average of 1.574. The D. I.'s took third place with their average of 1.464. Other fraternity rankings are Delta Sigma Tau, 1.413; Phi Tau, 1.401; Psi Chi Omega, 1.246; and Beta Sigma Phi, 1.2.

Alpha Delta Pi's Lead

With an average of 1.811 the Alpha Deltis zoomed up from fourth place to first in the sorority ranking. The Delta Gammas and Thetas kept their former places of second and third with averages of 1.717 and 1.687 respectively. The Alpha Chi Omegas went up one notch to fourth place with an average of 1.602, and with an average of 1.513 the Zetas slumped from their accustomed first place to fifth in line. Kappa Deltas have an average of 1.438 and Phi Mu's 1.3.

New School Year Opens With Much Excitement

Back-slapping and da-de-da . . . hi-ya, Boys . . . and hello . . . hello there howareyawnhiddidyoutgetinandhowsthasummer? . . . The Brethren gathered into the fold and gathering littl Brethren into the fold . . . handshaking and hail-fellow-well-metting . . . amid girlish screams of delight and my dears . . . and youshouldsee the ducky dresses I brought along . . . who's dragging her . . . tonight . . . mmmMMM . . . what do you know . . . what are you taking . . . must you take Ed Psych? . . . What say to the new ones? Some blondes, too . . . oh . . . mmm . . . ah . . . smiling faces, shining faces . . . slow walks . . . parties . . . rushing . . . go-gettiveness . . . moons made to order . . . classes agayne . . . no crawling like snail . . . not even to 8 o'clocks . . . because—we're—glad—to-be—back! The Elums on the campus—da-da-da-da—and the People and the Places . . . Lawrence again . . . aside from the ballyhooing and the regular rah-rah stuff, there's something . . . about . . . it . . . It'll get you—it'll get you—it's got you!

More and Still More

Ivy-clad Main Hall, venerable Science Hall, the Libe, Chapel—slim—white . . . and masculine at-

Wriston Speaks To Freshmen of College Values

Outlines Three Fundamental Elements of Success in Life

In a speech to the eighty-eighth freshman class to enter Lawrence College, President Henry M. Wriston pointed out that the liberal arts college offered the student an opportunity to learn the three fundamentals of success, the will to learn, a coherent personality, and a sense of values. These three qualities, if acquired, said Dr. Wriston, will enable anyone to earn a living.

The first quality, the will to learn, drives the student to study even those things which hold no interest for him. A coherent personality orders the elements of mind and character so that there is no conflict within. The person with a coherent personality controls his emotions and complexes in order that he might reach the maximum degree of efficiency. In developing a sense of values, the liberal arts college is especially active, for it teaches the importance of the non-material so that life does not lose its flavor in the search for material gain. The broad view of life increases the efficiency and earning capacity of the individual and makes life fuller and sweeter.

Dr. Wriston concluded by saying that entering college marked a great change in the lives of the students, for the students must adjust themselves if they are to succeed. One-fourth of the students last year failed to make the adjustment. Most of these were character failures which could have been adjusted. The great challenge, stated Dr. Wriston, was to make the college community an image of the ideal community after which it is our noblest endeavor to strive.

Thomas Leech, president of the All-College Club, extended the greetings of the student body to the new class. He continued by emphasizing three items of interest in the extra-curricular program. The first included the value and advantages of the student government plan. Secondly, he described the athletic program with its emphasis on intramural sports. The third point was a general one which included several items. In conclusion, President Leech urged the new freshmen to respect the traditions of the College, the personalities of other students, the property of the school, and to remember that studies are the first consideration of the college student.

New Dean



Thomas N. Barrows

Barrows Chosen Dean of College

Selected to Succeed Dr. Wilson S. Naylor, Retired

Out of more than one hundred applicants for the position of Dean of Lawrence College, thirty-three year old Thomas N. Barrows of Woodmere Academy, Long Island, N. Y. was chosen to succeed Dr. Wilson S. Naylor, who retired this year.

Dean Barrows received his bachelor of arts degree from the University of California; he also attended Dartmouth College. After doing graduate work at Columbia University in economics, chiefly in public finance and money and banking, he taught and carried on administrative work in the Lincoln School which is in the Columbia Teacher's College.

The new Dean has done much travelling abroad, spending nine years in the Orient and the Philippines. During the year 1924, Mr. Barrows studied and travelled in Europe and went to Latin America in 1928 as a member of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Mr. Barrows' father, Professor David P. Barrows, is a former president of the University of California, and he was recently appointed Roosevelt Professor in Berlin.

White to Work on Tariff Commission

Dr. White, professor of economics, has recently received an appointment in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., under Professor Vinir.

Beginning late in September, Dr. White will be working with the Tariff Commission where he will study tariff problems and prepare facts about agreements between countries.

Professor White is on a leave of absence for one year.

Alumni Association Elects New Officers

At a meeting of the Lawrence College Alumni Association last June, Mrs. Florence Owen Kletzien, '19 was elected president for the coming year.

Russell Flom, '24, Menasha, is first vice president; Emil Hinderman, '09, Whitefish, Mont., second vice president; Ruth Saecker, '20, Appleton, secretary; and Arthur Dimick, '25, Appleton, treasurer.

New trustees of the organization, elected by vote of the alumni this spring, are Russell Flom, '24, Menasha; Elsie Kopplin, '15, Appleton; and C. D. Thompson, '91, Appleton.

BARROWS SPEAKS TO ROTARY
Dean T. N. Barrows, new dean at Lawrence, advocated the development of flexible minds rather than a conditioned people in his address at Rotary Club meeting at the Hotel Northern, Tuesday noon.

New Dean Talks At First Chapel Program of Year

New Dean Describes His Philosophy of Life And Happiness

The inspiring strains of Schubert's "March Heroique" played by La Vahn Maesch, and the faculty, clad in caps and gowns, filing down the aisles to take their places on the Chapel platform marked the opening of the Matriculation Day exercises in Memorial Chapel, Wednesday morning.

After an invocation by the Reverend H. E. Peabody the audience sang "America the Beautiful." President Henry M. Wriston then introduced the new dean of the college, Dean Thomas N. Barrows, who gave the Matriculation Day address. Dean Barrows opened his address with an expression of appreciation for being a member of the Lawrence College faculty, and then imparted to the interested listeners a bit of his philosophy of life and happiness.

"Life has greater values than the sacrifices we make to get them," said Mr. Barrows. "We are all searching for something in life. Generally speaking, this something is happiness. What happiness is varies with the individual, and every one formulates his own definition."

Mr. Barrows defined happiness in terms of a fraction with satisfaction as the numerator and desires as the denominator. According to the Dean the most effective way to increase this fraction is to increase the numerator. Another definition given of happiness by Mr. Barrows is that it is a transition from a lesser state of perfection to a higher one. The difference between contentment and happiness was especially stressed. Contentment is static, happiness is dynamic. It is growth in health, strength, knowledge, and everything that is fine.

"Lawrence provides opportunities to be happy," stated Dean Barrows. "We cannot go directly out and seek it, but it is a natural result of a growing activity."

In the conclusion Dr. Barrows urged that we do not passively accept this outline of his philosophy, but to criticize it and form our own objectives in life, taking advantage of the opportunities afforded us.

After the Dean's inspiring address, the audience sang the "Alma Mater" and then to the strains of Mendelssohn's "War March" the faculty marched from the chapel.

F. E. R. A. Funds to Be Given to Help Lawrence Students

Approximately one hundred Lawrence students will receive aid from the F. E. R. A. fund this year according to statistics received from Mr. Ralph J. Watts, business manager of Lawrence College.

Under the new F. E. R. A. arrangement the college is allotted \$1245 a month for student aid. Although the minimum restriction of last year has been removed, no student can receive more than \$20 a month.

Working hours will be limited to not more than 8 hours a day or 30 hours a week for each student. The college is to distribute the number of hours among the working students as it sees fit. Some will be assigned the maximum amount while others will be given less.

GET LATE ANNOUNCEMENT

All College day will be held on Wednesday, September 26 with an afternoon program at the Whiting Field consisting of the traditional bag rush, between the sophomores and the freshmen and the annual baseball game between the seniors and the faculty. However, the All College dance will be postponed until Saturday night, September 29 because sorority rushing parties are already scheduled for Wednesday night.

Death Ends Career of Lewis Alexander

Lawrence Owes Both Gymnasiums To Late Trustee

President of Board of Trustees for Thirty-Three Years

BY KARL SAGER

The sudden death last August 5 of Lewis Alexander brought home keenly to Lawrence the realization of his achievements and generosity as a trustee. For thirty-three years he was the president of the board of trustees of Lawrence College, succeeding the late Senator Philetus Sawyer in that position.

One of a family of eleven children, Lewis Alexander was born in 1858, a member of an old Colonial family of Scottish descent. He went through the public schools of Mitchell County, Iowa, and later completed his education at the Cedar Valley Seminary in Osage, Iowa. Mr. Alexander and the wife of late Thomas A. Edison were first cousins.

For some months he studied rail-roading, but soon turned to the financial field, and in 1884 assisted in the organization of the Santa Rosa National Bank in California. A year later he met the late John Edwards, and in 1890 Mr. Alexander joined him in the management of his many Wisconsin properties. Mr. Edwards was a pioneer in logging operations in this state. A year later upon the death of Mr. Edwards, Mr. Alexander succeeded to the presidency of the John Edwards Manufacturing Company. He soon realized that lumber was being depleted in his locality, so he established the Nekoosa Paper Company which today is the largest single pulp and paper producing concern in the west devoted entirely to the making of wrapping papers from wood. During his management the value of company properties have risen from \$300,000 to \$15,000,000.

In 1890, Mr. Alexander married Lida Edwards of Port Edwards. They became the parents of two children, one of whom died by drowning at the age of eighteen. Mr. Alexander's son, John Edwards, is now first vice-president and general manager of the Nekoosa-Edwards Paper Company.

During his trusteeship at Lawrence College, Mr. Alexander's financial aid contributed much to the growth of the institution. He contributed much to the endowment fund, and was the major subscriber to the new \$500,000 gymnasium. He also made the principal donation to build the old gym on the campus, and had a large share in the joint endowment of the Edwards-Alexander chair in English Literature. At the time of the all-Wisconsin drive for Wisconsin colleges he again made a gift, and always gave freely of his valuable time to college interests. Mr. Alexander was named one of the seven trustees of the Institute of Paper Chemistry and was one of the four people honored by being joint trustees of both the college and institute.

One of Mr. Alexander's choicest possessions was a silver loving cup given to him by Lawrence College upon his retirement from the presidency of the Board of Trustees. He had served as head of the Board for thirty-three years, and although retired from that position, he remained on the board until his death. Mr. William Hatton is now the president of the board of trustees.

Ariel Editor



—Photo by Froelich.
Winnifred Wiley

Begin Preparations For Orchestra, Band

Professors E. C. Moore and P. Fullinwider are again preparing extensive musical programs which are to be presented throughout the year. Professor Moore conducts the Lawrence College Concert Band and Professor Fullinwider is conductor of the symphony orchestra. Both organizations appeared in numerous concerts last year. Students who are interested in orchestra and band work are kindly requested to see the respective conductor or make appointments at the Conservatory office.

Wiley and Bishop Are Ariel Chiefs

Richard Newman Appointed Official Photographer for 1934-35

Elections held last spring to fill the vacancies in the Ariel staff resulted in the choosing of Winnifred Wiley for this year's editor and Malcolm Bishop for business manager.

The Ariel Board of Control, which elects the heads of the two departments, met late in the school year, and the story was too late for publication in the paper. The board was composed of Fred Newman, former editor, Donald Elston, retiring business manager, President Wriston, Mr. Watts, Marjorie Freund, President of L. W. A.; and President of the All College Club, Thomas Leach.

Each of the students elected worked all last year in their respective departments, and has had wide experience in editorial and advertising work.

Although Editor Wiley would not disclose any definite information regarding the theme of the year book, she said that this problem would soon be worked out. More complete plans will be made after the staff has been chosen. Miss Wiley announced that Richard Newman had been appointed official photographer for this year's edition.

Those interested in trying out for the Ariel see Winnifred Wiley at the Ariel office on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of next week.

Business Head



Malcolm Bishop

Russell Wichmann, graduate of the Conservatory class of '34, has enrolled at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Library Record

Shows Increase

In Circulation

During the summer months, the circulation of books from the college library showed a marked increase over the same period last year, according to an announcement by Miss Anna M. Tarr, librarian. This, she believes, is due to the new regulation permitting the withdrawal of some books for the whole vacation period.

Miss Tarr also wishes to announce the addition of the following books to the rental shelves.

Joseph and his Brethren—Thomas Mann.

One More Spring—Robert Nathan
A Backward Glance—Edith Wharton.

English Journey—J. B. Priestly.
A Chinese Testament—S. M. Tretakov.

Dusk at the Grove—Samuel Rogers.

Christina of Sweden—Goldsmith.
Native's Return—L. Adamic.

So Red the Rose—Stark Young.
While Rome Burns—A. Wolcott.

And Quiet Flows the Don—M. Scholokhov

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Considerations For Vocational Choice, Wriston

Qualifications of the Individual Should be Studied

"Don't be in a hurry about choosing a vocation, but keep your mind on it," Dr. Wriston told the freshmen at a convocation in the chapel Saturday morning.

In choosing a vocation, Dr. Wriston urged careful self analysis. In determining your adaptability for a vocation, he emphasized the qualifications of mind, personality, physique, nervous adjustment, background, and training required for your life work.

One's analytical power, his ability to see fallacies and to diagnose a situation, should also be considered as well as the ability to build. He said that personality should be analyzed carefully.

Character is Important

Character is a large factor in many vocations, President Wriston pointed out. Some involve positions of trust, where it would be easy to cheat, while others offer an opportunity to fully the underdog.

Income is one of the most important considerations in the choice of work. In some vocations the initial income is heaviest, while in others the income gradually increases along with the opportunity to rise to great possible heights.

Other considerations are pleasure in work, desire for social position, opportunity for original work, and an urge to do social service.

Ben Gage Sings With Orchestra Of Anson Weeks

The old theory that success comes as a result of starting at the bottom and working up is defeated now! Ben Gage, ex-'36, is starting at the top.

This summer Ben went out to the Trianon ballroom in Chicago, when Anson Weeks and his band were amusing the multitudes, and asked Anson for an audition. He got it, sang, and was signed up. Two weeks later the band moved to the Waldorf-Astoria in New York City, Ben included. Before they left Chicago, Ben was interviewed by Eddie Cavanaugh on his radio program of radio celebrities. The band broadcasted nightly from the Trianon, and Mr. Gage became known as "Anson Week's sensational new find."

Now Ben is at the Waldorf entertaining and being entertained by celebrities. Veloz and Yolanda, the internationally famous dance team, are also there, and we hear that Ben had dinner and spent the evening with Wallace Beery and Harold Lloyd several nights ago.

Ben plans to study law at Northwestern after a year with Anson, he says. We're all very proud of him, and no wonder! Best of luck, Ben!

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William Foote

Nino Martini to Sing at Lawrence

Eunice Norton, Nathan Milstein Also on Artist Series

Again the Artist Series presented each year in the Lawrence Memorial Chapel is announcing a group of artists which the students of Lawrence College and people of Appleton should be proud to endorse and attend.

The first number scheduled is the world famous Metropolitan tenor, Nino Martini, who sings here on Monday, Oct. 29. The second artist, who appears on November 22, is Eunice Norton, noted young American pianist, who has appeared with the outstanding philharmonic orchestras in the United States and abroad. On March 22, Nathan Milstein, world famous violinist, plays a return engagement. Mr. Milstein's brilliant concert last year was an outstanding feature of the Series. Other numbers are to appear and

Vote Spector Cup To William Foote

Spade Goes to Clapp;
Spoon to Rosemary Wiley

The Spector Cup, awarded each year by popular vote of the student body to the outstanding member of the senior class was presented to William Foote on Senior class day last June. The Spector Cup, a gift of Mr. Morris Spector of Appleton, is awarded to the senior who best exemplifies those qualities, physical, mental and moral, which go to make up the well-rounded student.

Bill Foote during his college career was active in athletics, winning letters in both basketball and track. He was a member of Delta Chi Theta, honorary chemistry fraternity, Mace, and the Student Senate. He was a member of Beta Sigma Phi fraternity.

The Junior Spoon, the traditional award given to the outstanding man in the junior class, was awarded to Norman Clapp. Mr. Clapp was editor-in-chief of the Lawrentian last year and was a member of the tennis team. He is a member of Delta Iota fraternity.

Rosemary Wiley was chosen by the seniors as the outstanding girl in the Junior class and was awarded the Junior Spade. Miss Wiley was active in Sunset, women's debate, A Cappella and the Ariel. She is a member of Delta Gamma sorority.

Lymer Takes Trip To Eastern Coast

Until the middle of August, Professor Lymer and his family vacationed at Three Lakes, Wisconsin. The Lymer then went on a motor trip to the East with the Youtzes. Driving along the St. Lawrence River in southern Canada, they visited such places as Montreal, Quebec and New Brunswick. After reaching the Atlantic coast, they drove down to Rhode Island to visit Mr. Lymer's daughter, a graduate from Lawrence in 1924.

will be announced later. The public ticket sale opens October 1.

Geneva Committee Sponsors Service At Chapel Sunday

The Geneva Committee sponsored a very delightful vesper service Sunday afternoon at the Lawrence Memorial Chapel. The program which follows included numbers by LaVahn Maesch, organ instructor of the Conservatory, and Marshall Hulbert, baritone, secretary of the Conservatory.

Concert Overture	Rogers
Cathedral Prelude and Fugue	Bach
LaVahn Maesch	
Where'er You Walk	Handel
With a Water-Lily	Grieg
Gypsy John	Clay
Roadways	Rose
Marshall Hulbert	
Up the Saguenay	Russell
Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes	Miles
Finlandia	Sibelius
LaVahn Maesch	

Student Senate Faces Problems

Appropriations, Constitutional Changes to be Voted Upon

This year a new Student Senate will grapple with problems which were too weighty to be solved last year. When the secretary reads the minutes at the next meeting, the unfinished business will include such items as the recommended Constitutional changes, the Severson Report on appropriations, and several others.

The first meeting will be held early in October. Tom Leech will be the new presiding officer with Helen Jean Ingold as secretary. Dorothy Cornell is the vice president and Robert Krell will supervise finance as treasurer.

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Interfraternity Council Changes Pledging Rules

All Activities to be Stag; No Saturday Night Parties

Initiates to the present system of fraternity rushing might be interested to know of the changes in rushing rules made for their benefit.

A week ago yesterday, the Interfraternity Council met to consider the recommended changes. This body is composed of the presidents of the seven fraternities and is presided over by the intermediary, Dean Barrows. Perhaps the most important result of their meeting was the decision to make all activities strictly stag. Last year, it will be remembered, the custom was to hold a Saturday night dance, to which the favored ones were admitted.

Truce periods should be especially noted. They are: from 10 p. m. Saturday to 12 o'clock noon Sunday, and from 10 p. m. Sunday to 5 p. m. Monday. This last period is the time allowed for invitations and acceptance of pledges.

Fee for Late Pledges

Afternoon activities are extended to the gymnasium and campus instead of being confined to the house. A five dollar fee will be charged for pledging after the regular week. The money collected in this way will go to the Interfraternity Council for printing cards instead of being returned to the respective fraternities.

A list of possible violations and penalties was drawn up, and a judicial board of three faculty members was approved. The persons recommended were: Dr. Bober, Dr. Millis, and Professor Clippinger. Freshmen are urged to co-operate in observation of the truce periods. All rumors or reported infractions of the rules will be thoroughly investigated, and the rules will be rigidly enforced.

Lawrence Graduate Appointed Professor

Kenneth St. Clair of Appleton, a graduate of Lawrence College, has recently accepted a position as professor of history and government at Lee's Junior College, Jackson, Kentucky.

Mr. St. Clair, receiving his B. A. from Lawrence in 1931, was awarded the Lewis prize for scholarship and a scholarship to the University of Wisconsin. In 1933 he obtained his M. A. degree from the Madison school and before his appointment to the Lee Junior College he was awarded a University scholarship in American history for 1934-35.

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Whereas, it has been the custom and tradition for many years that the freshmen wear, as a mark of recognition distinguishing them from the more dignified and deserving upperclassmen, a badge known as "the green," and

Whereas, this freshman class, being no better than those who have gone before, owes to itself and to the college to live up to this tradition,

Therefore, the student senate, in august assemblage, issues the following solemn decree:

At high noon on Saturday, September 22, you, the freshman class, under penalty of the most drastic punishment, will assume the green, and wear it faithfully until such time as the senate deems the class worthy of discarding it.

If the Fates smile on the insignificant efforts of the Freshmen on all college day, and if your puny force proves sufficient to overcome the more sophisticated class known as sophomores.

Then, by the graciousness of the student senate, you aforementioned fresh may doff your verdant appendages in the celebration on the eve of the homecoming game. But, on the other hand, be it known and be it observed that if you become even more insignificant through defeat on your Purgatory day, you must wear the badge of your lowliness until the President of the United States shall declare a day of Thanksgiving.

Remember! The word of the student senate in this matter is final and all powerful. Beware, you frosh, who would think to escape this obligation. The agents of the senate are everywhere. Woe to him who seeks to evade them. Should one of you appear minus the badge of collegiate apprenticeship the senate will KNOW and will strike with the mailed fist of relentless authority.

In witness thereof, in behalf of the student body of Lawrence college, we, do hereby affix our hand and seal, this 21 day of September, in the ninth year of the administration of His Excellency, Henry M. Wriston, president of the college.

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ing and pressing rooms. Kitchenettes for the domestically inclined are being tried for the first time. Drinking fountains have been installed in the halls, and furnishings necessary to the smoker have been provided. Dishes and some cooking utensils are new. Upper class men have no doubt noticed the new benches in the lobby.

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Lawrence Football Men Begin Practice

Sophomores and Veterans Report As Season Opens

Vike Gridders to Meet St. Norberts Here September 29

Lawrence can rest easily on the fact that they won't have to meet Marquette for a warm-up match this year and will have plenty of time to round into shape gradually before the first important conference game with Monmouth on October 6.

The squad this year will show several new men seeking the end positions held by the veterans, Ed Roeder, John Vogel, and Gerard Heckler, the most promising sophomore ends being Cliff Osen and Jim Straubel.

Tackle Berths Uncertain

The tackle position is perhaps the most difficult position for Coach Clapp to fill but preliminary reports would indicate that two husky boys, Vogel and Bob Shreve, will be assigned that position, although Bob Collier who played last year will also be given his chance to stop the hard off-tackle smashes of opponents this season. Harvey Reetz should help with the duties.

At guard, Coach Clapp has two veterans in the persons of Bob Schmidt, who with conscientious effort might become the answer to his coach's prayer, and Wilson Schier, a junior, who saw some action last year. Ted Kraemer will also be useful at this position.

With the center position left vacant, Schmidt, Bert Collier, or Bob Collier may all have a chance to gain a steady berth at center.

Walters at Fullback

Backfield material is plentiful this year for many veterans are back, and several sophomores show promise of eclipsing the efforts of the older men. George Walters is back and appears to be in fine condition after a battle with illness which continued through most of the

Sport Shorts

Once again a school year begins, bringing with it all the new and interesting things to take the place of the faded and worn institutions that were here in full force last year. The good old sport page is not to be outdone and so presents this spot which is 100% new and which will also try hard to be interesting.

A policy of sports and sports only in this column is hoped to bring many friends, and may they remain friends of this page of the heroes. I am going to attempt to bring to you interesting bits concerning Lawrentians and their friends and enemies in the several grades of the sports world. Criticism is invited and sought for, and all I can do is ask every one to bear with me and to hold ever before them the fact that practice makes perfect. If I can think of more than ten words to write, perhaps all will find at least one paragraph of interest each week.

Football, king of sports, is still king. Proof? Well, a mere 80,000 packed Soldiers' Field to witness Arch Ward's stupendous exhibition between the College All-Stars and the Chicago Bears, pro champs.

A couple former Lawrentians will be in the thick of football again this year. Ken Laird is going to play semi-pro ball with a team at Chippewa Falls. . . . They won their first game two weeks ago. Ken is going to attend to the official end of several games in the high school circuits also.

Kuplic, Beloit ace athlete has

school year. He is sure to do well at fullback this year.

Tommy Leech will work for quarterback position and will vie with Hartwig and Walters at calling the signals. Holzworth, Guth, and Traas will be halfbacks with experience enough to handle the positions well. Brackett is coming along fast and will be called on often to do his share of work at one of the half-back positions. Walker is a newcomer, who will add plenty of drive to the backfield.

been appointed to the post of Assistant Athletic Director at St. Norberts College. . . Bobby Bloom from the same school was a barker at the Worlds Fair. Lawrentians already know of his ability along these lines. . . He must have been a success.

Elmer Ott, Lawrence football man a few years back, returned last winter with his basketball team from Mission House of Franklin and played the frosh. This year he brings to his school for the first time, a football team. Forty-three men were asked to report. Good luck Coach Ott.

Prof. W. E. Rogers entered golf's hall of fame late this summer when he shot a hole in one on No. 8 at the municipal golf course of this city. Mr. David Delo, one of the new members on the campus, witnessed the feat of skill? I wonder if they are still giving prizes for this accomplishment.

Thistlewaite is succeeded at Carroll this year by Elmer Lampe, former Carleton College professor of football, and still more former end coach at the University of Wisconsin. Another former Carroll mentor, Norris Armstrong, is an assistant coach at Centre.

Ben Gage, last year's varsity basketball center, is crooning over NBC almost any night at 10:00 C. S. T. He still insists he is in love.

A fellow with big hands by the name of Gorychka, who caused Ashman so much trouble at Marquette last winter, played a bit of softball in Appleton with a Manitowoc team. . . . However, basketball still remains his game. That's that until next Friday.

Begin Fraternity Intramural Plans

Fraternities are urged to appoint their men who will lead their respective groups through the forthcoming interfraternity sports program. Early next week the first meeting will be held to formulate plans for the new season which will perhaps carry only minor changes over the program carried out last year.

At this first meeting a change may be made in the scoring system which will grant more points to activities where a large number of men participate in the sport. Also a greater spread may be instituted between points awarded for first place and those given to winners of second, third, and following positions.

Touchfootball and tennis will be the first sports on the interfraternity program.

Schroeder Appointed

Physical Instructor

Bill Schroeder, assistant to Coach Clapp for four years, has been appointed to succeed Louis Schier.

Viking Gridders Confronted With Heavy Schedule

Eight Games are Listed; Carleton to be Played Here

Meeting St. Norberts College team here Sept. 29, Coach Percy Clapp's Vikings swing into an eight game schedule, their longest schedule in recent years. The St. Norberts team under their new coach, Francis J. McCormick, are out to avenge their 14-0 defeat which they received at the hands of the Vikings last year. This game will be St. Norbert's second game of the season while Lawrence will be making its initial appearance on the gridiron for the year.

Journeying to Monmouth, Ill. the following week, the Blue and White team will meet Monmouth College

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Lawrentian Has Paper Contract

Post Crescent to Publish Paper Again This Year

Last week Business Manager Robert Reid and Editor Robert Krell completed negotiations with the Appleton Post-Crescent for the Lawrentian's printing contract. Some of the conditions are more rigid than last year, and there will be penalties imposed if these conditions are not met. However, the Lawrentian will have access to facilities of Appleton's daily paper.

The contract requires that thirty per cent of the Lawrentian copy be in by Tuesday morning sixty per cent by Wednesday morning, and the final ten per cent in the hands of the linotype men by Thursday noon. In regard to the advertising content of the paper, the new contract states that each issue must contain at least two hundred inches which is about ten per cent less than last year's requirement. For each flagrant violation of these terms, a fine of five dollars will be charged to the Lawrentian. If, however, the advertising content for the whole year averages two hundred inches or more per issue, any fines incurred during the year for the lack of advertising will be refunded.

This year the Lawrentian again has the full use of the Post-Crescent's morgue. In addition, then, too the Lawrentian's own rapidly growing collection of cuts, it will also be privileged to share those owned by the Post-Crescent, including the advertising mats. The Lawrentian will also be given use of the conference room and a desk file in the office. The Post-Crescent also offers the Lawrentian the use of its mailing facilities. Mr. Riedl, managing editor of the Post-Crescent, announced that a better grade of paper would be used this year in printing the Lawrentian.

Fibre Conference Held at Institute

The Institute of Paper Chemistry was host to representatives of eighteen mills at a fibre conference this summer which lasted from July 9 to July 18. This conference, conducted by Dr. John H. Graff, inaugurated a series of conferences which will be conducted by staff members.

Habberscabber

Well, in throwing it where we left off in June, it seems that we're back at it and that's that. Wasn't so long ago that we left Waupaca—or it left us. It's said you can't beat fun, or even tie it, but it's time for another year. A few of the old habberscabbers are gone and we miss them, but new ones take their places. The dorms are really crowded, beds everywhere but in the telephone booths, but try and get in those. We've heard about smoke rings in girls' halls, fresh paint on the walls, and new curtain combinations in the windows. Ella's smile at Sniders is enough to assure us that this is Lawrence. Let that winter come.

Anyone knowing the history of Lawrence's two gymnasiums realizes that a man's great character is symbolized in these two buildings. The late L. M. Alexander took a special interest in young people and their activities. The two buildings which bear his name are a part of his program for better living. It is interesting to know that he personally took charge of the plans for the new Alexander Gymnasium. A man has passed away, but his name and work live on.

About football—the new bucking machine at the field has had many names in this short time—the frosh squad looks plenty husky—and the St. Norberts team which fills the first game on the Lawrence schedule is said to be the best in recent years—it's a new season and, we hope, a good one.

It's only what the older boys tell you, but there's one about a Larson that's not so bad: seems if a frosh queen walked by the other day and a comment as to "not so hot" comes forth. A little reverse stride and the right gusto "Gods gift to mankind"—which remark leaves one Larson on the wrong end of a comment.

Davis Finds Cure For Fat Embolism

Discoveries pertaining to the cure of fat embolism, a disease which has long puzzled physicians, were reported by Dr. Herbert L. Davis, assistant professor of chemistry, at the annual meeting of the American Chemical Society at Cleveland, Ohio.

While at Westminister college, Dr. Davis carried through several chemical analyses of fat drops. This research knowledge enabled him to suggest to the medical men that the embolism might be counteracted by the injection of suitable substances into the blood.

Lawrence Faces Heavy Schedule

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to resume gridiron competition after a lapse of several years.

Following the Monmouth game, the Vikings return to their home field for two games, meeting Lake Forest on October 13 and Carleton on October 20. Last year Lawrence defeated Lake Forest in the last quarter by a 6-0 score. Carleton is appearing at Whiting field for the first time in three years. Last year the Lawrence gridders defeated them at Northfield by a 13-7 score.

Out of Town Games

Leaving their home field for two games, the Lawrence team meets Ripon on October 27 and Milwaukee State Teachers College on November 3. The Ripon team upset the Lawrence hopes of a successful homecoming last year by handing them a 10-0 defeat. The game with Milwaukee will find the Vikings opening competition with the team which Coach Clapp coached before his appearance at Lawrence.

November 10 finds Carroll invading Whiting field in one of the most popular games of the season. Last year Carroll closed a very successful season by defeating the Vikings by a 14-0 score at Waukesha.

The final game of the season on November 17 will find Lawrence traveling to Beloit to meet the Beloit College team. Last year Beloit came to Appleton and defeated the Lawrence gridders on Appleton day by a 6-0 score.

The members of the class of '34 are receiving the first two issues of this year's Lawrentian free of charge. A subscription for the remainder of the year may be secured by sending your request to Margaret Badger, care the Lawrentian office. The cost of the subscription has been reduced from \$2.75 to \$2.50.

Admit Eighteen Into Institute

William Foote, Lawrence Graduate, Among New Students

At the opening of the fall term, a class of eighteen first year students will be admitted to the Institute of Paper Chemistry.

William Foote of Appleton is the only Lawrence college graduate enrolled. Other members of the class are W. Doyle Boggess, a graduate of DePauw university; S. J. Dusinski, North Carolina state college; Loren Forman, Iowa State; Eugene J. Kane, Massachusetts State college; T. Andrew Kauppi, Brown university; Robert C. McKee, Grinnell college; Martin J. Roberts, Pennsylvania State college; John P. Weidner, University of Illinois; Eugene H. Williams, Jr., North Carolina State college; John C. Wollwage, Northwestern university; Samuel R. Sutphin, Yale; Kenneth W. Britt, Cornell university; Albert K. Roach, Lafayette college; Fred H. Bergstedt, Purdue university and E. D. Brookband, Jr., University of Washington.

New Professors Added to Staff

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fellowship. Since then he has attended Harvard and Boston Universities receiving his Doctor of Philosophy degree at Boston.

Victor L. Butterfield, a graduate of Cornell University, has been appointed assistant professor of philosophy and psychology. He will teach English the first semester and during the second semester he will fill the vacancy of Horace Fries who will go on a semester's leave of absence. Mr. Butterfield has received his master's degree in philosophy at Harvard. He is at present studying for his Doctor of Philosophy degree.

The temporary assistant professor of economics is Walter B. Harvey who is replacing Dr. Harry D. White, who was recently granted a leave of absence. Mr. Harvey was graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1913, received a degree in law in 1916 and after practicing law for some time, returned to Manitoba to study economics. He also studied at the University of Chicago and taught at the University of Alberta and the University of Western Ontario.

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We Welcome You

New faces are seen and new names are flashed about as the members of the class of 1938 take their places in this community composed of the administration, faculty, and students of Lawrence College. For those who have already learned to call Lawrence their home it is a real privilege to extend a welcome through these channels. To those who are not members of the class of 1938, but who are enrolled here for the first time, we also extend our welcome.

With the school year actually not yet under way the Freshmen have yet to appreciate the sort of life they are to lead. With proper academic and social application they will find it the "fullest" life they have lived or probably ever will experience. Making acquaintances, new aesthetic experiences in music and art, social activity, fraternities, extra curriculums, athletics, learning to think, and studying in academic fields that know no perfection—all combine to make one's college life rich and full.

It is with sincere hope that we suggest that every Freshman find his part in the innumerable activities that are open to him and that he use real discretion in spending his time. With academic diligence, social sensitiveness, and a consciousness of his deficiencies there need be no experiencing of disappointments, hopelessness or cynicism.

Because of the opportunity for real happiness and success open to every Freshman it is with assurance and pleasure that we extend a most cordial welcome.

Selecting a Fraternity

Sometime during the next two days members of the freshman class of Lawrence College and those who have transferred here from other colleges will be called upon to make a momentous decision. Upon this decision may rest the course of their careers as members of the student body of this institution. While many things that occur during rushing week may seem unimportant, no one can dismiss the question of selecting a fraternity or sorority as a triviality.

During the latter part of this week the men and women have been ushered here and there, introduced to more people than they could hope to remember, have visited fraternity houses, made new friends and tried to form opinions of the various organizations, and in general have been given a lot of information much of which can be discarded as worthless.

The freshman women are being entertained by the sororities at teas, parties of all sorts and taken for motor rides while they were established as the important personages of the campus. The men too, have had their share of attention. Smokers, dinners, stag parties, and all the other things included in a rushing program provided for their amusement.

Such parties are probably a necessary part of our rushing system, but unfortunately some are apt to conclude that this is a true picture of fraternity life. On the other hand these programs are only temporary, and in a very short time the fraternities and sororities will give a sigh of relief and return to their commonplace ways of living.

Merely to look at the surface glamour of rushing is not enough. In order to gain a true perspective the freshman must peer through this veneer and ask himself several questions. Undoubtedly the most important consideration is the men in the house. Will he be happy and contented to associate and live with a certain group of fellows for four years? Are they his "type?" Have the upper classmen acted in such a manner that the freshmen will know beyond a doubt into just what group he would be best adapted and in which group his chief interest are centered? Then comes the important issue: Has the freshman been told everything he should know from the essential elements of finances, Chapter security and backing, fraternity ideals and standards, to the less important question of social standing?

These are only a few of the questions that should arise in the mind of every

freshman. Rushing week, although too often taken by the freshman quite lightly, should be entered into seriously. It is no small matter to decide in the space of a week to what organization one would like to affiliate for four years. It cannot be passed off as a triviality.

To the Fraternities

During this rushing week fraternities and sororities, naturally enough, are concerned primarily with the perpetuation of their own groups. In a period of seven days the fraternities attempt to attract men who will be actively connected with them for four years. Obviously in that short time it is the outstanding fellow, the boy with the "smooth" line, the good-looking one, or the athlete who is rushed the hardest. When the bids are finally sent out, some fellows and girls will probably be left out.

Rushing, in all its excitement, glamour and haste, often fails to reveal that the awkward, unpolished boy is really a brilliant student, that the bashful fellow who has to work in order to stay in school and never had a chance to go out for a team is a fine trackman, or that the retiring lad is an excellent musician. Example upon example could be brought forward in any college showing how many men have been overlooked by a fraternity for such reasons.

However, the fraternity in its exuberance over its "own fine bunch of pledges" forgets entirely those who were left out. But those on the outside suffer something that time itself cannot heal. This bitter personal experience wrecks many a college career that otherwise would have been successful. The feeling that certain fellows considered themselves his betters, though actually their superiority was merely a veneer, completely altered his viewpoint of college life.

It is necessary that fraternities and sororities in order to justify their own existence must take into account not only their own members, but also consider the needs of every student. Obviously, a fraternity cannot take everyone into its ranks. What it can do is to make the inevitable discrimination less harsh and less needlessly cruel, for it is socially unfair for one group to benefit and develop at the expense of others.

An interesting experiment, which carried out this idea to a much greater extent, was quite successful. Dr. Wriston, who advocated this need of "social sensitiveness" in fraternities at the Interfraternity Conference a year ago, parti-

cipated in the experiment. A sorority agreed to accept every nomination that was made. With the aid of the personnel office, several people were selected who had been passed over in rushing merely because they had not appealed at the time to any sorority. These girls were taken in and duly initiated. During the following year that sorority rapidly improved its position and within two years had succeeded in obtaining a national charter, the goal of most Greek letter organizations. Thus by making a conscientious effort to deal with the problems of social sensitiveness this one sorority greatly improved its own standing.

Consequently, as Dr. Wriston brought out in his address at the Interfraternity Conference, "this whole issue of social sensitiveness should be made a national project of the fraternities. It is not good preparation for political and social life to train college boys to be callous to the emotional sufferings of their fellows."

Be Active!

In his address welcoming the new freshman class, All College Club President Leech strongly emphasized the importance and place of extracurricular activities in a well-rounded college life.

Taking a specific example, the Lawrentian itself offers an excellent opportunity for those who wish to affiliate themselves with an extracurricular activity which is of value. Both the reportorial and business staffs of the Lawrentian not only offer valuable opportunity for advancement to higher positions, but also much experience and knowledge which cannot be obtained within the classroom can be gained here. Making contacts with various people on the campus and acquiring a first hand knowledge of campus affairs are of extreme value to the student who wishes to get the most out of college life. In these respects the present and coming members of the Lawrentian staff have excellent opportunities. In addition, there are other advantages to be gained. These include gaining facility to express oneself in written English and to organize facts, figures, and statements in relation to their importance. The higher positions on the staff offer practical training in management, planning, and dealing with people.

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